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Assignee:	Sun Microsystems, Inc.		
Title:	OVERFLOW PREDICTIVE ARITHMETIC INSTRUCTION OPTIMIZATION USING CHAINING		
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Docket No.:	P-8744CIP		

Santa Clara, CA

Commissioner for Patents
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REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.36

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36, Sun Microsystems, Inc., the record owner of the above-identified patent application, revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents assigned to the below Customer Number to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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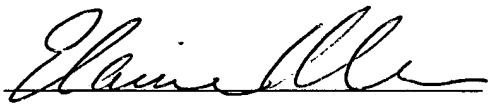
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The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee.

An Assignment from the inventor(s) to Sun Microsystems, Inc. was recorded in the USPTO on Reel/Frame and an assignment from the inventor(s) to Sun Microsystems, Inc. was executed on November 5, 2003, and submitted to the USPTO on November 12, 2003 for recordation. The recorded assignment has not been received and so a copy of this assignment is attached.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature:  Date: August 5, 2004

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Judith Schwabe, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1651 Glenmont Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 and Zhiqun Chen, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3558 Ellery Common, Fremont, CA 94538, have invented a "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which is being filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located at 4150 Network Circle, Santa Clara, CA 95054, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Judith Schwabe and Zhiqun Chen, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Sun Microsystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNMENT CONTINUATION

Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining"
Inventor: Judith Schwabe
Filing date: Herewith

WITNESS MY HAND at Cleveland Ht Ohio, ~~California~~, this 5th day of November, 2003

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My Commission Expires Dec. 11, 2006

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: "Overflow Predictive Arithmetic Instruction Optimization Using Chaining"
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

Dear Sir:

Please change the Attorney Docket Number in the above application from "SUN-P8744" to "P-8744CIP". Please use Attorney Docket Number "P-8744CIP" in all future correspondence with Applicant's attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 25, 2004.

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